

**APPLICATION FOR RONALD F. LAYTON STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Missouri Water Environment Association**

Scholarships from MWEA are intended to recognize and enhance students' interest in wastewater/water treatment and the environment. The committee is looking for well rounded students who are involved in extracurricular activities, take leadership roles in organizations, and have a good scholastic record. Foremost, the selection committee is looking for students who will pursue a career leading to membership in WEF and MWEA. To be Eligible you must be attending a Missouri based College or technical school, be enrolled in an Undergraduate or Graduate program and pursuing a degree in engineering, or a degree or technical program related to the environment or wastewater treatment. The panel judging applications review on the basis of (i) demonstrated passion for water and the environment, and ambition post graduation, for a wastewater/environmental career, (ii) academic record, (iii) extracurricular activities, iv) Public Service/Volunteerism and, v) Awards, Honors and Leadership positions in organizations.

In general, the panel will look most favorably on applications that demonstrate an overall interest in a career in the wastewater engineering or environmental field. MWEA is investing in students in the hopes of developing future members of WEF who will join our profession and support MWEA and WEF with their talent and time after graduating.

Instructions: Fill out this form to the best of your ability by hand or typed. It is perfectly acceptable to leave blanks for some information. Return the form to: **Tori Bonnot – GBA, 16305 Swingley Rdg Rd, Suite 300, Chesterfield, MO 63017, [tbonnot@gbateam.com](mailto:tbonnot@gbateam.com)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

WEF Member No. and Student Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Soph, Junior, Senior, Grad Student

In the following sections, list honors and awards received in school or at work, extracurricular activities, organizations, and volunteerism (indicate offices and other leadership positions in all organizations), and any employment history in the wastewater or environmental engineering field:

Employment History in Engineering/Wastewater Field – Highlight jobs and tasks related to environmental and Water/Wastewater fields.

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Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors & Awards: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Public Service & Volunteerism: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Essay**

In Part 1 below or on a separate page, describe the role you see for yourself in the field wastewater engineering, wastewater treatment or as environmental arena in the first 5 years of graduation. In Part 2, list a goal you would like to accomplish within five years of graduation and in Part 3 list up to three attributes you feel you can bring to MWEA after graduation.

Part 1 Essay:

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Part 2 Goal to accomplish within 5 years of graduation:

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Part 3 Attributes you can contribute to MWEA after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification**

I CERTIFY THAT the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I will use any assistance given me for the purpose of furthering my environmental education. I will conduct myself as a responsible scholar and apply myself industriously to my scholastic duties. I will refrain from any activity which might bring disrespect upon or dishonor to myself, my family, my school, my community, or the MWEA. Upon graduation, I will endeavor to assist other students as I hope to be helped.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due no later than 5 p.m. February 7, 2021**

***May be submitted electronically or by US mail/Fed Ex. If mailed or Fed Ex'd must be postmarked or indicated it was sent on or before February 7, 2021.***